

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 25, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:39 and sets 5:49. High water at 12:35 a. m. and 1:07 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain this afternoon, followed by clearing tonight. Sunday fair; fresh westerly winds.

Church Services Tomorrow.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Morton, rector—Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector. Special children's service at 4 p. m. **ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Children's services at 3:30 p. m. **ST. MARY'S CHURCH.**—First mass at 7 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. May. **SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Fisher, D. D. **TRINITY METHOD. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. **METHOD. CHURCH SOUTH.**—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stump.

METHOD. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell, C. E. Society at 7 p. m. **FREE METHODIST CHURCH.**—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Benjamin A. M. E. Church.

DEL RAY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m. **DEL RAY CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.**—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. **Epworth League** at 5 p. m.

CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES) CHURCH.—Sunday school at 3 p. m. and preaching at 4 p. m. at Old Fellows' Hall, north. Columbus street, by Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

AT HOME.—Service at 2:30 p. m. **MISSION.**—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets. Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTS CHURCH M. E. CHURCH (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. **MEADE CHAPEL.**—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (colored).—North Pitt street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Tart Statement in Divorce Case.

The answer of Mrs. Mary McDonald Mullan to the bill for divorce instituted against her in the Circuit Court at Towns, Md., by her former husband, Mr. Alexander P. Knapp, a well known Baltimore lawyer and society man, was filed yesterday by her attorney, Frank I. Duncan. Mrs. Mullan was divorced by the decree of a court at Sioux Falls, S. D., and the divorce suit was instituted by Mr. Knapp to have the validity of this divorce decided, as in selling property he had been confronted with the fact that the courts in some of the States had decided against the validity of South Dakota divorces. If the court there should decide that the said divorce is not valid, Mr. Knapp desires to secure a divorce in conformity with the laws of Maryland.

After reciting the facts relative to the divorce in question, and her subsequent marriage to Frank Drexel Mullan, of Alexandria, at Sioux Falls, on August 10, 1903, the defendant in her answer says: The defendant denies the matters and facts set out in the fourth paragraph of the plaintiff's bill and avers that the plaintiff, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows during the three years prior to November, 1902, treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner, and that such cruel treatment consisted, among other and various things, in these, to wit: That in or about the month of May, 1901, at Roland Park, the plaintiff threatened the defendant and threatened to kill her; that on or about the first day of October, 1902, in the evening, plaintiff threatened to lock the defendant out of her home at said Roland, and told her to go elsewhere to live; that on or about the 31st day of October, 1902, the plaintiff forcibly grasped her, struck and bruised her, and pushed her to the floor and repeatedly cursed her; that the plaintiff frequently found fault with this defendant, and upbraided her and quarrelled with her without cause or reason for so doing, and indulged in profane and abusive language toward her and cursed her, and that he conducted himself toward her in such a manner that living with him became intolerable.

The defendant also states that she has a son by her present marriage. Mrs. Mullan is a daughter of the late Raleigh Thomas, and a granddaughter of the late William McDonald, of Baltimore.

The Norfolk Steamers.

Mr. John Callahan, manager of the Norfolk and Washington line of steamers, is arranging, it is said, to have the steamers of his line equipped with wireless telegraphy, and it is only a question of a few weeks before the boats will be able to keep in touch with the offices in Norfolk and Washington at all times. The system of Professor Fessenden, who has a station in Washington at the foot of Eighth street, will be installed, and beyond the running of the wires from a flag staff to the instruments no change in the steamers will be necessary. The Norfolk Landmark says:

"The Norfolk and Washington steamers will be the first vessels in the United States, if not in the whole world, engaged in inland passenger traffic, to be equipped with wireless telegraphy, and the workings of the plant will be watched with interest by steamboatmen throughout the country. The delay of the steamers in the heavy ice on bay and river this winter is the prime reason Manager Callahan has for installing the wireless on his boats. From the time they leave Norfolk until Indian Head is reached on the up trip and Indian Head is passed on the down trip, steamers are unable to communicate with Washington. Mr. Callahan wishes to have it so arranged that he can find out at any time where the boats are, and if delayed, the cause of the delay."

Memorial Window.

The last of the memorial windows in St. Mary's Church, a handsome one of stained glass from Munich, is now being erected to the memory of the late Henry Egan, a Washington merchant. Mr. Egan and family carried on business in this city on Royal street at the building now known as Rammel's Hotel for many years, but removed to Washington and became quite successful in business there. Henry Egan married Miss Mary A. Walsh, for some years a teacher in the Lee school, and his widow is placing this memorial window in the church where the families attended for many years. The window is an expensive one and a work of art.

Case Continued.

The trial of Mr. James E. Clements, the superintendent of the schools for Alexandria county, who is charged on a warrant sworn out by State's Attorney Mackey with carrying a concealed weapon, was to have taken place at the county courthouse at 9 o'clock this morning before Justice Hagan. Messrs. Machen and Moncreux represent Mr. Clements. The charge grows out of the incident last week when Mr. Frank Lyon, the editor of the Alexandria County Monitor, assaulted Mr. Clements in the office of the former. Mr. Clements fired two shots from a revolver, for the purpose, he claims, of attracting the attention of other people in the building. He then clubbed the weapon and inflicted a number of cuts upon Mr. Lyon's head. Mr. Lyon refused to prosecute Mr. Clements on a charge of felonious assault, and Mr. Mackey then swore out the warrant on which the case will be heard today. When the matter was called this morning Mr. Clements with his counsel was present but Mr. Lyon was not and the case was postponed till a date to be fixed upon at some future time. It is generally believed that this ends the matter.

Personal.

Lieutenant Smith of the police force has returned to duty. He had recently been suffering from a bonefellow.

Mr. John A. Cogan, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, is improving.

Mrs. Charles W. Abbott, of Elmhurst, N. Y., sister of Mr. Jas. H. Mansfield, of this city, was operated upon at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Washington on Tuesday last by Dr. Mitchell, of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Wilmer, of Washington, and Dr. Greene, of this city, for glaucoma of the right eye. The operation was a pronounced success and the patient is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. H. Rosenthal and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. Bernheimer, and will be pleased to see their friends.

Mrs. Henderson has been quite sick at her home on Commerce street.

Mrs. Isaac Eichberg is confined to her home by sickness.

Capt. Herbert Bryant who has been quite sick for some time is able to be out again.

I. O. O. F.

There was a largely attended meeting of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening. The third degree was conferred upon one candidate and one proposal for membership received. There were present Mr. Ernest G. Bradford, of Canton Washington, No. 1; General Raney, of the Patriarchs Militant, and a large number of members of Sarepta Lodge of this city. During the evening interesting talks were made by the visitors. It is proposed to reorganize the Canton in this city, which is the highest degree in Oddfellowship, and the vim which is exhibited by those having in charge the movement is conclusive that a Canton will soon be effected. Potomac Lodge will on March 24 celebrate its sixty-sixth anniversary. An interesting entertainment is being arranged for the occasion.

The Weather and River.

The weather has been mild again today. The mercury in the thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 30°. The ice in the main channel of the river is gradually weakening and is showing the effects of the passage up and down the Norfolk steamer and government of tug boats with barges in tow.

The steamer from Norfolk arrived up this morning about an hour behind time. Preparations were made this morning for a renewal of the service between this city and Shepherds, and the B. & O. tugboat Brewerton was running up and down the stream in efforts to start the ice on a barge. Later a trip was made with the tug. The track is still clogged to a great extent with fragments of broken ice.

The Market.

The market had dwindled down to small proportions again this morning, and at nine o'clock there were but few more buyers present than are occasionally seen in a large green grocery on Saturdays. Prices were mostly unchanged. Butter ranged from 25 to 35 cents a pound, eggs 35 cents a dozen, spring chickens 25 cents and fresh pork from 12 to 15 cents a pound. There was an abundant supply of fresh fish on the benches, including shad and herring from southern rivers, but prices were high. The butchers and bakers had average displays and most buyers were replenishing their larders from the inside of the market house.

The Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Fisher, D. D., of Concord, Va., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church tomorrow at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Fisher is at present one of the State evangelists representing the State Mission Board, and is visiting here with a view to the acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church, and the membership are urged to be present at both services tomorrow. On next Wednesday evening, as heretofore stated, there will be a called meeting of the church to consider the question of the selection of a pastor.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Mary Butler, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with stealing sundry articles from Mrs. Thompson's residence, was fined \$10.

Hattie Conway and Lewis Carrington, both colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 each.

Removing the Snow.

The electric railway company was engaged today in removing snow and ice from King street by placing the same upon flat cars, the contents of which were dumped into the Hunting Creek. Snow and ice do not disappear from vitrified roadways as readily as from other streets, for apparent reasons. There are but two ways to get rid of such obstructions and eye-ores—either to wait for them to melt and run off or remove them.

Passed Examinations.

Word has been received that Capt. P. J. Murphy and First Lieut. W. W. DeMaine, of Company G, Alexandria Light Infantry, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, have passed the examinations at Richmond with good percentages.

Mr. Jos. Ewald who was elected second lieutenant of the company, declined to

take the examination and another election for that position will have to be held.

The Fish Wharf.

Mr. S. H. Lunt today, in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, rented at public auction, the city fish wharf for the ensuing year. The first bid was \$495 and the rental was run up to \$526.50 by Mr. Theo. Ballenger to whom it was knocked down. Last year the property rented for \$700.

Pistol Shots.

Several pistol shots in rapid succession were heard at times in the southwestern section of the city early last night. So far as can be learned no disturbances occurred, and it is suggested that the explosions were caused by torpedoes which had been placed on railway tracks by practical jokes.

The Collectorship.

As there is no opposition to the appointment of Mr. L. McK. Bell to be collector of this port it is believed, that his appointment will be confirmed by the Senate in the next few days. There will be no other changes in the office as the employees are under the civil service laws.

German.

The Alexandria German Club gave a beautiful dance at McBurney's Hall last night which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. A number of out-of-town young people were present. The german was led by Judge L. C. Barley.

Writ of Error.

Mr. J. M. Johnson today received a notice from Richmond stating that a writ of error had been granted in the case of Davis Sewell vs. the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Johnson is the attorney for Mr. Sewell.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. R. D. Rogers, evangelist, holds services every Tuesday night in the Village Chapel, on Gibson street.

An official of the Census Department is in the city today taking notes of the operations of the city gas works.

W. B. Dulaney has sold to W. F. Smith two small frame houses in the rear of No. 908 Princess street, for \$150.

Mrs. Shaw, a former missionary to China, will address the ladies and children of the Second Presbyterian Church next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

A saddle which had been stolen from Mr. J. H. Churcher, of "Hayfield," in Fairfax county, below this city, was recovered in this city today by Officer Henderson. The saddle had been sold to a second hand dealer.

The Corporation Commission today chartered the Columbia Stone Quarries Incorporated. Dr. Jas. H. Bradley, of Washington, is president and the capital stock is \$100,000. The charter was approved by Judge Barley a few days ago.

The funeral of the late Mordecai Hurst, who was run over and killed by a switching engine in the Southern Railway yard in this city last Thursday night, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors.

William French, colored, died at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday night of pneumonia. The deceased was taken to the hospital from Occoquan a few days ago. He was 28 years old. The funeral took place this afternoon from Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors.

Wm. Hall had his back sprained by an accident while at work for Reiter, Curtis & Hill, railroad contractors, today. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

Free Noodle Soup tonight at Ben's House, 114 north Fairfax street. Music, G. H. Hodges proprietor.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, m-w fr.

Angell Replies to Oslor. President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, does not subscribe to the statements that men lose their usefulness when they reach the age of sixty years. He has replied to Dr. William Oslor, of Johns Hopkins University, who recently declared that men when they reach the age of sixty years should be chloroformed.

In an address at the annual banquet of the Chicago Alumni Association of the University of Michigan, Dr. Angell said: "I would like to extend the time of a man's life instead of shortening it. The experiment of killing off old men has been tried in Africa for centuries, and I would suggest to the distinguished physician that civilization has not advanced very rapidly there."

\$500,000 for Virginia University. Andrew Carnegie is said to have offered the University of Virginia a gift of half a million dollars on condition that the university will raise an equal amount. Reports to this effect circulated in Washington last night were verified by Hillary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Herbert says that the university is confident of being able to raise its share and the \$1,000,000 will be used to provide some new buildings and equipment for the university, including a library. Ever since Dr. Edwin A. Alderman was elected president of the University of Virginia it has been expected that wealthy northern philanthropists would aid that institution. The gift of Mr. Carnegie is understood to be the first result of the work of President Alderman.

Fire almost entirely destroyed St. Francis's Catholic Church at Harrisburg, Pa., today, causing a loss of about \$15,000. The handsome Carnegie organ which was recently placed in the church was also destroyed.

A Russian battleship, accompanied by four cruisers and several colliers, presumably a part of the Russian Baltic fleet, passed Dover this morning going west.

THELMA SAFETY and REDUCA SQUARE FOLDING, HOT AIR and VAPOUR BATH CABINETS. Latest, best, cheap ones. Greatly reduced prices, \$2.50 and \$3.00. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shredded Codfish just received by J. E. MILBURN.

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Youths' Long Pants Suits, in basket casimere and navy blue cheviot; sizes 15 to 20; \$5 and \$7 values for one day for \$3.98

Fancy Casimere and Navy Blue Cheviot 3-PIECE SUITS (Coat, Knee Pants and Vest); in sizes 9 to 16; \$5.50 and \$4 values for one day for \$1.98

Boys' All-wool Navy Blue Serge Double-breasted Suits, in sizes 9 to 16; \$4 grades; specially priced for one day at \$2.98

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The Proper Coffee—Pure, Uniform, Delicious and Healthful. For several months past the Southern Coffee & Spice Company, of Washington, has been supplying many of the grocers of Alexandria with coffee, teas and spices.

This company has now decided to place its popular blends, "BOW KNOT" Coffee, in one pound packages on the market here. The "Bow Knot" M. & J. Blend, to introduce, will be sold at 30 cents per pound and is the best procurable, and superior to the average 35-cent or 40-cent coffee, designed for high class trade.

The "Southern Leader" is a popular premium coffee sold at 20 cents per pound, equal to the ordinary 25-cent coffee. Ten coupons returned to the grocer secures one pound of this coffee free.

Ask your grocer for these coffees and be convinced. feb11

The Sunshine of Spring. The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve. Get it before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

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DIED. At his late residence, "Epewasson," near Mount Vernon, on Friday, February 24, ALFRED H. ROBERTS, in the sixtieth year of his age. Funeral services at "Cameron" Tuesday, February 28, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Carriages will be at corner of King and Washington streets at 1:30 p. m.

On Thursday, February 23, 1905, MORDECAI HURST, the funeral will take place from Demaine & Son's undertaking parlors on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FINE OYSTERS received daily and delivered to customers. GEORGE W. STEARNS, 102 south St., Annapolis street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Administrator, feb11 104

SCISSORS. KNIVES, RAZORS and CLIPPERS ground; razors honed; locks, guns, typewriters, baby carriages, lamps, oil stoves, etc. repaired; keys fitted. F. D. CRAIN & SON, 104 N. Pitt St., feb23 34

OYSTERS. Norfolk Oysters in THE SHELL just received and for sale by J. E. MCKENNEY, feb23 34 Corner Prince and Royal Sts.

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Asheville, N. C., \$500, 5 per cent., due 1911 at 102 and accrued interest. Coupons payable January and July.

Norfolk, Virginia, 4 per cent. bonds due 1934. Coupons payable April and October at 102 and accrued interest.

Danville, Va., 4 per cent. due 1934 at 102 and accrued interest. Coupons payable January and July.

City of Alexandria, Va., 3 1/2 per cent. bonds due 1909. Coupons payable January and July, at 98.

BURKE & HERBERT,
Corner King and Fairfax Streets.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the N. AUTH. PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other business, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, March 13, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.

N. AUTH. President.
GEO. W. FIOR, Secretary.
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